

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A rug clip for hanging a rug from a door of a display rack, the rug clip comprising:
 - 2 a channel-shaped bracket including a top portion having a bottom surface, a front leg
 - 3 extending from a first edge of the top portion, and a rear leg extending from a second
 - 4 edge of the top portion opposite the first edge, wherein the front leg and the rear leg
 - 5 are approximately perpendicular in relation to the top portion;
 - 6 a clipping mechanism mounted to the front leg for gripping the rug; and
 - 7 a non-slip material attached to the bottom surface of the top portion.
- 1 2. A rug clip as recited in Claim 1, wherein the clipping mechanism is a cam-action clipping
- 2 mechanism including an inner jaw extending from the front leg, an outer jaw pivotally attached to
- 3 the front leg and configured to engage the inner jaw to grip the rug, and a cam arm pivotally
- 4 attached to the front leg for engaging the inner jaw and the outer jaw.
- 1 3. A rug clip as recited in Claim 1, wherein the clipping mechanism is a spring-action
- 2 clipping mechanism including opposed jaw members pivotally secured to each other and biased
- 3 with a coil spring to cause the jaw members toward engagement for gripping the rug.
- 1 4. A rug clip as recited in Claim 1, wherein the channel-shaped bracket and the clipping
- 2 mechanism are made of stainless steel.
- 1 5. A rug clip as recited in Claim 4, wherein the channel-shaped bracket and the clipping
- 2 mechanism are made of galvanized plain steel.

1 6. A rug clip as recited in Claim 1, wherein the non-slip material is selected from natural
2 rubber, butyl, EPDM, hypalon, neoprene, and nitrile.

1 7. A rug clip as recited in Claim 1, wherein the non-slip material is attached to the bottom
2 surface of the top portion with an adhesive.

1 8. A rug clip as recited in Claim 1, wherein the non-slip material is attached to the bottom
2 surface of the top portion by mechanical means.

1 9. A rug clip as recited in Claim 1, wherein the non-slip material includes one or more tabs
2 molded therein that engage with slots in the channel-shaped bracket in order to retain the non-slip
3 material in position on the bottom surface of the top portion.

1 10. A rug clip as recited in Claim 1, further including flanges extending from the top portion,
2 wherein the flanges are crimped onto the non-slip material in order to retain the non-slip material
3 in position on the bottom surface of the top portion.

1 11. A rug clip for hanging a rug from a door of a display rack, the rug clip comprising:
2 a channel-shaped bracket including a top portion having a bottom surface, a front leg
3 extending from a first edge of the top portion, and a rear leg extending from a second
4 edge of the top portion opposite the first edge, wherein the front leg and the rear leg
5 are approximately perpendicular in relation to the top portion;
6 a cam-action clipping mechanism mounted to the front leg for gripping the rug, the cam-
7 action clipping mechanism including an inner jaw extending from the front leg, an
8 outer jaw pivotally attached to the front leg and configured to engage the inner jaw to

9 grip the rug, and a cam arm pivotally attached to the front leg for engaging the inner
10 jaw and the outer jaw; and
11 a non-slip material attached to the bottom surface of the top portion.

1 12. A rug clip as recited in Claim 11, wherein the channel-shaped bracket and the cam-action
2 clipping mechanism are made of stainless steel.

1 13. A rug clip as recited in Claim 11, wherein the channel-shaped bracket and the cam-action
2 clipping mechanism are made of galvanized plain steel.

1 14. A rug clip as recited in Claim 11, wherein the non-slip material is selected from natural
2 rubber, butyl, EPDM, hypalon, neoprene, and nitrile.

1 15. A rug clip as recited in Claim 11, wherein the non-slip material is attached to the bottom
2 surface of the top portion with an adhesive.

1 16. A rug clip as recited in Claim 11, wherein the non-slip material is attached to the bottom
2 surface of the top portion by mechanical means.

1 17. A rug clip as recited in Claim 11, wherein the non-slip material includes one or more tabs
2 molded therein that engage with slots in the channel-shaped bracket in order to retain the non-slip
3 material in position on the bottom surface of the top portion.

1 18. A rug clip as recited in Claim 11, further including flanges extending from the top
2 portion, wherein the flanges are crimped onto the non-slip material in order to retain the non-slip
3 material in position on the bottom surface of the top portion.